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MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Applying DoD 8320.2-G, DoD Net-Centric Data Strategy, for Business Operations

This memorandum provides additional guidance to all Combatant Commands, Military Services and Defense Agencies with Defense Business System Programs of Record that participate in Core Business Mission (CBM) Metadata Communities of Interest (COI), established by the Business Investment Review Boards (IRBs). To improve decision making in their respective areas and to foster interoperability between and among business operations, the primary responsibility of these COIs is to establish metadata, including Extensible Markup Language (XML) components, for the DoD Business Enterprise Tier (Enterprise Metadata), and ensure that the metadata is visible, accessible, understandable, and governable.

At a minimum, COIs are required for: Business Enterprise Common Core, Financial Management, Human Resource Management, Weapons Systems Lifecycle Management, Materiel and Supply Services Management, and Real Property and Installation Lifecycle Management. All COIs will designate namespace manager(s) as appropriate to be the authoritative source for their business vocabulary. The namespace manager(s) will be responsible for maintaining the COI metadata in the DoD Metadata Registry. Progress and completeness of the registration of the Metadata will be reported by DoD in the Enterprise Transition Plan.

The Deputy Chief Management Officer will establish the Business Enterprise Common Core Metadata COI, which will be the COI for information exchanged between and across CBMs at the DoD Enterprise Tier – the common core for the Business Enterprise. The respective IRB chairs will appoint the Chairs for the remaining CBM Metadata COIs.

The Point of Contact for these actions is the Business Mission Area Chief Technical Officer and Chief Architect, Mr. Dennis E. Wisnosky, 703-607-3440.

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